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In the current emergency situation, where power and/or gas connections need to be reinstalled to residences or businesses, the City of Houston Building Official will promptly authorize a temporary emergency connection, by a licensed electrical or plumbing contractor.

Specifically, if your home or business electrical or gas connection to a utility system has been damaged and requires reconnection, please contact a licensed electrical or plumbing contractor who is registered with the State of Texas Department of Licensing and/or the City of Houston Code Enforcement Division. Make sure their vehicles are properly identified with:

1. Name of Company
2. Texas Electrical or Plumbing Control License number or
3. Houston Master Electrician or Plumbing License number

The electrical or plumbing contractor will contact the City of Houston and secure an emergency release. After the reconnection is complete, the City of Houston Code Enforcement Division will release the service to CenterPoint Energy or Entergy or other utility provider, for activation of the site.

For further information on these emergency procedures in regards to plumbing inspections, please call 713-535-7700. For information regarding electrical connections, please call 713-535-7600.